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- Case No. 8749: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Samuel Gary, Jr. and Associates, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 30, T.152N., R.96W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8750: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Orion Energy Partners L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 27, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8751: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Orion Energy Partners L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 34, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8752: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Orion Energy Partners L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 36, T.145N., R.96W., Dunn County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8617: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Orion Energy Partners L.P. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Section 28, T.155N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8753: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ansbro Petroleum Company, LLC for an order pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Vanville State #41-16H well in the Vanville-Madison Pool described as the N/2 of Section 16, T.159N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota; and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8754: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Eagle Operating, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Carter-Midale/Nesson Pool so as to create a 160-acre spacing unit comprised of the SW/4 of Section 33, T.162N., R.90W., Burke County, North Dakota, for the E-M Schultz #33-12H well, located in the NW/4 SW/4 of said Section 33, and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8744: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Bill Barrett Corporation for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Camp-Madison Pool described as all of Section 30, T.152N., R.100W., McKenzie County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8755: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Pronghorn-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for the S/2 of Section 18 and N/2 of Section 19, T.150N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said half Section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8756: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Pronghorn-Madison Pool so as to create and establish three 640-acre spacing units comprised of all of Sections 20, 21 and 28, T.150N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on each Section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8757: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the Pronghorn-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for all of Section 29, T.150N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said Section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8758: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Pronghorn-Madison Pool so as to create and establish a zone of 640-acre spacing for all of Section 30, T.150N., R.101W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well on said Section, and/or such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8759: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the Glass Bluff-Madison Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of all of Section 36, T.151N., R.103W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of one horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of said spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8760: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating two 640-acre drilling units comprised of all of Sections 1 and 2, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within each drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of each proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8761: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 15, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8762: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 16, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8763: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating a 960-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 17 and 18, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8764: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating a 960-acre drilling unit comprised of all of Sections 19 and 20, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8765: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 21, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8766: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating a 640-acre drilling unit comprised of Section 22, T.151N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of said proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8767: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Zinke & Trumbo, Inc. for an order creating four 640-acre drilling units comprised of all of Section 25, T.152N., R.104W., McKenzie and Williams Counties, North Dakota, and Sections 26, 35 and 36, T.152N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within each drilling unit at a location not less than 500 feet from the boundary of each proposed drilling units as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8768: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 1 and 12, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8769: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Fidelity Exploration & Production Company for an order creating a 1280-acre drilling unit comprised of Sections 13 and 24, T.157N., R.93W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well therein at a location not less than 660 feet from the boundary of the proposed drilling unit as an exception to the provisions of Section 43-02-03-18 of the North Dakota Administrative Code, and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8770: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the temporary flaring of gas from wells located and producing from the Medicine Pole Hills-Red River Unit ("MPHRRU"), Bowman County, North Dakota, which contains high volumes of nitrogen and carbon dioxide rendering the gas unmarketable at the present time, pursuant to the exemption provision of Section 38-08-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code; as an exception to any field rules for the MPHRRU; and, such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8771: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the temporary flaring of gas from wells located and producing from the Medicine Pole Hills South-Red River "B" Unit ("MPHSRRBU"), Bowman County, North Dakota, which contains high volumes of nitrogen and carbon dioxide rendering the gas unmarketable at the present time, pursuant to the exemption provision of Section 38-08-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code; as an exception to any field rules for the MPHSRRBU; and, such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8772: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Continental Resources, Inc. for an order authorizing the temporary flaring of gas from wells located and producing from the Medicine Pole Hills West-Red River Unit ("MPHWRRU"), Bowman County, North Dakota, which contains high volumes of nitrogen and carbon dioxide rendering the gas unmarketable at the present time, pursuant to the exemption provision of Section 38-08-06.4 of the North Dakota Century Code; as an exception to any field rules for the MPHWRRU; and, such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8705: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the North Souris-Spearfish Pool, Bottineau County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. North Souris Field LLC.

- Case No. 8773: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the Alkali Creek-Bakken Pool described as all of Section 35, T.155N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8774: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Headington Oil, Limited Partnership for an order pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and North Dakota Administrative Code Section 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit for the McGregor-Bakken Pool described as all of Section 29, T.158N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota; authorizing the recovery from each nonparticipating owner a risk penalty as provided by North Dakota Century Code Section 38-08-08 and such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8775: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Slawson Exploration Co., Inc. for an order extending the field boundaries and amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 14 and 23, T.147N., R.105W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8776: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Slawson Exploration Co., Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a 1280-acre spacing unit comprised of Sections 18 and 19, T.147N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8777: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Slawson Exploration Co., Inc. for an order amending the field rules for the MonDak-Bakken Pool so as to create a 640-acre spacing unit comprised of Section 29, T.148N., R.104W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, authorizing the drilling of a horizontal well within said spacing unit not less than 500 feet to the boundary of the spacing unit and providing such further and additional relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8778: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Murex Petroleum Corporation for an order pooling all interests within a spacing unit for the West Bank-Bakken Pool described as all of Sections 6 and 7, T.156N., R.95W., Williams County, North Dakota, and allowing the recovery of a non-consent penalty from all lessees and unleased mineral interest owners who have elected not to participate in the risk and cost of drilling the Susan Kaye #6-7H well, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

- Case No. 8779: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Black Rock Resources, LLC, for an order creating two 1280-acre drilling units consisting of all of Sections 1 and 12, and all of Sections 13 and 24, T.146N., R.99W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled on each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8780: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Black Rock Resources, LLC, for an order creating two 1280-acre drilling units consisting of all of Sections 1 and 12, and all of Sections 13 and 24, T.151N., R.94W., McKenzie and Mountrail Counties, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well with one or more laterals to be drilled on each such drilling unit at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of the drilling unit, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8733: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of BTA Oil Producers for an order amending the applicable orders for the Stoneview-Bakken Pool so as to include all of Sections 3 and 10, T.160N., R.95W., Divide County, North Dakota, as a 1280-acre spacing unit in Zone III of the Stoneview-Bakken Pool, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8781: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of all of Section 1, T.152N., R.93W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said Section, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8782: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of all of Section 6, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said Section, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8783: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of all of Section 19, T.153N., R.92W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled in the Bakken Formation at any location not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said Section, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8784: On a motion of the Commission to consider the proper spacing for the development of the Big Stick-Red River Gas Pool, Billings County, North Dakota, redefine the limits of the field, and enact such special field rules as may be necessary. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation.

- Case No. 8785: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of JMG Exploration, Inc., for an order establishing a drilling unit consisting of all of Section 26, T.164N., R.97W., Divide County, North Dakota, and allowing a horizontal well to be drilled to a depth sufficient to test the Madison Formation at any location thereon not closer than 500 feet to the boundary of said Section 26, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8729: (Continued) On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Nance Petroleum Corporation for an order amending the applicable orders for the Scairt Woman-Duperow Pool so as to establish a 160-acre spacing unit consisting of the SW/4 of Section 30, T.145N., R.99W., McKenzie County, North Dakota, for the Duncan Federal #30-24 well, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8786: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Amerada Hess Corporation for an order authorizing the commingling of oil produced from the Sara G. Barstad #6-44H well, located in the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 6, T.154N., R.94W., Mountrail County, North Dakota, and the Beaver Lodge-Devonian Unit, Williams County, North Dakota, as well as other properties as have previously been approved for commingling in the Beaver Lodge-Devonian Unit production facilities by order of the Commission or the Director, and further authorizing the Director to approve the future commingling of oil produced from other wells or properties in the same manner, or for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem appropriate.
- Case No. 8787: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ballantyne Oil for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1 allowing oil and gas produced from the Bly #30-11 well, located in the NE/4 SW/4, the Bly #30-13 well, located in the SW/4 SW/4, Section 30, the Bly #31-3 well, located in the NE/4 NW/4, the Bly #31-5 well, located in the SW/4 NW/4, the Nelson #31-1 well, located in the NE/4 NE/4, and the Nelson #31-7 well, located in the SW/4 NE/4, Section 31, T.163N., R.91W., Rival Field, Burke County, North Dakota, to be commingled in a central tank battery as an exception to the requirements of NDAC Section 43-02-03-48 pursuant to Section 43-02-03-48.1, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.
- Case No. 8788: On a motion of the Commission to consider the application of Ballantyne Oil for an order pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code (NDAC) Section 43-02-03-88.1 allowing oil and gas produced from the Curtiss #1 well, located in the NW/4 SE/4, the Watterud #2 well, located in the SE/4 SW/4, Section 14, and the M. Watterud #1X well, located in the SW/4 NW/4, Section 23, T.163N., R.93W., Columbus Field, Burke County, North Dakota, to be commingled in a central tank battery as an exception to the requirements of NDAC Section 43-02-03-48 pursuant to Section 43-02-03-48.1, or for such other and further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.